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SUBJECT: GOI RECOGNIZES ANGOLA

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1. GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND QUIETLY EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO ANGOLA EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 23. MFA DEPSEC GEN TOLD EMBOFF THAT RECOGNITION HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO WHAT HE EMPHASIZED WAS "STATE OF ANGOLA" (AS OPPOSED TO INCUMBENT REGIME) IN TELEGRAM FROM FONMIN AGUSTSSON TO ANGOLAN COUNTERPART. THERE WAS NO SUGGESTION BY GOI THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BE ESTABLISHED.

2. FACT OF RECOGNITION HAS BEEN NOTED PUBLICLY ONLY ON ONE-SENTENCE ITEM IN PROGRESSIVE PARTY'S DAILY TIMINN THIS MORNING AND ON RADIO (BUT NOT TV) NEW LAST NIGHT. EVIDENT LOW-KEY HANDLING MAY BE RELATED TO EARLIER GLOATING BY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PEOPLES ALLIANCE OVER ANTICIPATED GOI
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RECONGITION OF REGIME WHICH COALITION PARTNER INDEPENDENCE

PARTY PRESUMABLY FINDS DISTASTEFUL.
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